

The Three Mountain Alliance, Volcano Art Center, and the Natural Area Reserves System are proud to announce Hawai'i Nei 2010, a juried art exhibition celebrating the native flora and fauna of Hawai'i Island.

**Eligibility** All living residents of the Island of Hawai'i are eligible to participate. All works must be original (no prints or gicleés please) and must not have been previously shown in in any other exhibition, gallery, or website. Artwork in any medium or combination of media is welcome.

**Subject** The main subject(s) of your piece(s) must be a species native to the Island of Hawai'i. All species found from ridge to reef on the island are acceptable. Subjects from beyond the reef, including the deep ocean, will not be accepted. Artwork featuring non-native species, including Polynesian introductions, will not be accepted. Cultural or human components in the piece are acceptable as long as they complement the major theme of native species.

**How to Submit** Fill out an entry form (available online or at Volcano Art Center) and drop it off with your artwork at the Niaulani campus of the Volcano Art Center in Volcano Village between 10 am and 1 pm on Friday, May 28 or Saturday, May 29.

**Entry Fees** Artists may enter more than one piece. Entry fees are \$10 per piece for adults, free for youth (under 18). Fees are non-refundable.

**Media** All art must be ready for hanging or installation, including attaching wire for framed pieces. Matted work without frames will not be accepted. Due to space limitation, pieces may not exceed 2'x3' in size, including frame.

**Selection** Jurying will occur the week of June 2. Artwork may not be selected despite adherence to rules. Jurors select pieces based on many criteria. Pieces not selected for exhibition will be available for pick up at Niaulani on Saturday, June 5, between 10 am and noon.

**Entry Divisions** There are four age divisions for entry: adult, elementary school (grades K-5), middle school (grades 6-8), and high school (grades 9-12). Students do not need to be affiliated with a school to enter. Group entries are also available for adults and youth (i.e., school class).

**Sales** All selected adult entries are required to be for sale, youth entries are not. If artwork is sold during the exhibition, 45% of the commission goes to the artist, 45% to the Volcano Art Center, and 10% will go to support environmental education programs. Minimum sale price for artwork is \$20.

**Opening and Exhibition** The exhibition will open on June 12 at the Volcano Art Center gallery in Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. There will be a youth reception for students and their families from 3 - 4 pm with light refreshments. A formal reception will follow in the evening from 5 - 7 pm. Entry division finalists will be announced and prizes awarded at both receptions.

**Art Hikes, Workshops, and Classes** A variety of programs to inspire artists will be offered leading up to the exhibition. See website for more details.

**More Information** See website for more details including complete rules (prospectus), tips for teachers, entry form, and scheduled activities associated with the art contest:  
[www.volcanoartcenter.org](http://www.volcanoartcenter.org)

## IMAGINE

a forest dripping with ferns,  
where metallic bird-calls echo  
through a dark and dense canopy  
while below, tiny, colorful snails  
make their way among broad  
green leaves. Imagine a silvery  
sunflower whose fat purple  
flowers bloom only once in a  
dozen years while a snow-capped  
volcano keeps watch.

## THIS IS HAWAI'I NEI. CELEBRATE

Amateur and professional artists of all  
ages are encouraged to submit works  
of art celebrating the native plants,  
animals, and insects of our beloved  
island, our Hawai'i Nei.